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FOLLOWING IS SECRETARY VANCE'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT, ALEXANDRIA,
EGYPT, AUGUST 1, 1977:

QUOTE. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE BACK IN EGYPT AGAIN.
ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CARTER, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO INTENSIVE
DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
THE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS VISIT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY LAID. WE
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HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL OF THE LEADERS AND THE CONCLUSIONS
THAT ONE DRAWS FROM THAT, FROM WHAT THE LEADERS HAVE SAID, THAT
THEY WISH TO GO TO A GENEVA CONFERENCE, THEY ARE PREPARED
FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS AND THEY WISH TO GO
TO A GENEVA CONFERENCE EARLY. AS A RESULT OF THIS WE WILL BE
HAVING OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE IN ALEXANDRIA TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO
TO SPEED THIS PROCESS AND TO MOVE TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING

PEACE. I PARTICULARLY WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MY FIRST
STOP ON THIS TRIP HERE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, A GREAT
LEADER, A GREAT STATESMAN, AND WITH MY GOOD FRIEND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER. I SHALL BE STAYING HERE FOR DISCUSSIONS DURING THE
NEXT TWO DAYS AND LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO BEING HERE.
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